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**BIRTHS.**  
PITTSARDINGE.—March 22, at his residence, Hobart, Louis Head, Balmoral, son of M. J. H. Pittsarding, a son of C. E. Pittsarding, of Woodside, Burwood, the wife of C. E. Pittsarding, of a daughter.

WEBB.—March 2, Mrs. William Thomas Webb, of a son, both doing well.

**MARRIAGES.**

PROCTOR—HUTTON.—March 24, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Dr. M'Kenzie, of the third of Peter Proctor, of West M. W., to Elizabeth, second daughter of John Hutton, of Fitzroy, Melbourne.

**Deaths.**

BEVERIDGE.—February 5, at Geelong, Ernest Sherwin, only son of A. H. Beveridge, late of Traralgon Station, Swan Hill, Victoria, aged 3 years. Melbourne papers please copy.

BIDEN.—March 31, 1880, at his residence, Wotonga, Paddington-street, Arthur, son of the late William Bidden, aged 42.

FORREST.—April 1, at the residence of her son, after a long and painful illness, Barbara, the wife of David Forrest, aged 80 years.

HOLDEN.—April 1, at Victoria-street, Darlington, Arthur, second son of the late G. Holden, Esq., aged 33.

HUME.—April 1, at her parents' residence, No. 45, Waterloo-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, a dear, healthy, beloved daughter of Joseph and Eliza Hume, aged 17 years and 7 months, beloved by all who knew her.

PAPE.—March 23, at St. Stanislaus' Charles Page, son of the late Henry and Mary Page, of St. Stanislaus' and 7 months.

HOBSON.—March 21, at her parents' residence, No. 12, Dixon-street, Mary Ann, the eldest surviving and dearest daughter of William and Julia Hobson, short after her day of birth, beloved with Christian fortitude.

WEIGHT.—March 30, at her residence, Hunter's Hill, Dulwich, wife of the late Mr. John William Weight, of Prince-street, aged 56 years.

**Shipping.**

FOR HONGKONG, via PORT DARWIN

**Deaths.**

The E. and A. Co.'s Steamship NORMANDY, S. G. Green, commander, will sail, with passengers and cargo, for the above ports, on 1st April, at 9 a.m.

Cargo received at the Company's sheds Tuesday and Wednesday, 2nd and 3rd April.

BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO. Agents.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H. M. Mail) will be dispatched from Sydney as under, for CEYLON, and at MELBOURNE, GLENELG, and KING GEORGE'S SOUND:

Steamer. Captain. Date of Sailing.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE

The undersigned will dispatch the steamship

RODONDO ... 1000 tons, J. R. Clark, commander.

THIS Friday, April 6, at 4 p.m.

For all particulars apply to H. HOWARD SMITH AND SONS, Brunts Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE

The favourite steamship

HERO, Thomas Lopez, commander.

Will leave the Grafton Wharf on

THURSDAY, 6th April, at noon.

For freight or passage apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Brunts Wharf.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FORIGHTNLY MAIL SERVICE.

REDUCTION IN RATES OF PASSAGE-MONEY TO EUROPE.

The fares by this Company's Steamships will in future be as follows:

To SOUTHAMPTON : 1st class, £70; 2nd class, £45

To BRIGHTON : 1st class, £65; 2nd class, £40.

And VENICE, HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, January 24, 1880.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).

The powerful steamship

BRISBANE, J. A. Reddel, commander, under contract with the Queensland Government, carrying H.M.'s mail, will leave the Company's Jetty, Smith's Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, 14th April, at noon, sailing all QUEENSLAND PORTS en route to SINGAPORE and HONGKONG.

For particulars apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO. Agents.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH AMERICA.

Under Contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

ZEALANDIA, 3000 tons.

H. Chapman, commander, will be dispatched

at 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, 22nd April, carrying her Majesty's mail and steamship passengers to AUCKLAND, HONG-LUU, and to SAN FRANCISCO.

Passengers booked through from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages, and in connection with the return passage, will be given the same steamship to the White Star, Inman, and Canard lines from America to Liverpool.

FARE, FIRST CLASS, £100.

Passengers can break the JOURNEY, and stop over from one to six months at AUCKLAND, Honolulu, or at any of the American cities en route.

Fare, payable in gold at San Francisco, issued by the under-signed.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents.

THE AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO LEVUKA (TJU)—Guna, after arrival of the Pacific Mail Steamer, due 15th instant.

TO NEWCASTLE—City of Adelaide, to-morrow afternoon, Sunday, at 1 p.m., and WEDNESDAY, Tuesday afternoon at 4.30, 1st class.

TO MELBOURNE—City of Melbourne, to-morrow afternoon, Sunday, at 1 p.m., and WEDNESDAY, Tuesday afternoon at 4.30.

TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—City of the COMPANY'S SHIPS, SUNDAY, 1st class, £10; 2nd class, £5.

TO COONABABRA, Monday night, at 11. G. Green, for the Paterson.

TO BRISBANE.—Steamship to-morrow night, Saturday.

TO PORT MACQUARIE.—Steamship to-morrow night, Saturday.

TO BRISBANE.—Elanang, this afternoon, Friday, at 4.30; and Elanang, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Bacchus, about 4th instant.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Bacchus, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Bacchus, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO BACCHUS.—Steamship to-morrow night, Saturday.

TO GLADSTONE.—Steamship from Brisbane about 10th instant.

TO PORT MACKAY VIA ROCKHAMPTON.—Bacchus, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO BOWEN.—Steamship to-morrow night, Saturday.

TO COONABABRA.—Steamship to-morrow night, Saturday.

TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT) 11 a.m.

TO MELBOURNE.—Steamship to-morrow night, Saturday.

TO KEPPEL BAY.—Steamship to-morrow night, Saturday.

TO PLAT-OP ISLAND.—Steamship to-morrow night, Saturday.

Passenger passengers are supplied with bedding.

Cargo is now being received for transhipment to any of the above ports.

FREDEK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.

FROM SYDNEY.—1st class, £10; 2nd class, £5.

TO MELBOURNE.—1st class, £10; 2nd class, £5.

TO NEWCASTLE.—Saloon, 10s; steerage, 4s. Enclosed berths, or berths in special saloons, £6 each extra.

Fares from Sydney to Newcastle, or vice versa, Saloon, 10s; steerage, 4s. Enclosed berths, or berths in special saloons, £6 each extra.

Fares from Newcastle to Sydney, £6 each extra.

For rates of passage, apply to F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

FROM LIME-STREET, 10 a.m., FOOT OF ERSKINE STREET.

THIS NIGHT, FRIDAY, 11th APRIL, THE MATPLAND.

Leaves Sydney for Clarence Town this day. (Freight payable in Sydney.)

Fares from Sydney to Newcastle, or vice versa, Saloon, 10s; steerage, 4s. Enclosed berths, or berths in special saloons, £6 each extra.

Fares from Newcastle to Sydney this day. (Freight payable in Sydney.)

Leaves Newcastle for Clarence Town this day. (Freight payable in Sydney.)

Leaves Newcastle on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNINGS; and from Sydney on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and THURSDAY MORNINGS.

Fares to and from Newcastle—Saloon, 10s; steerage, 4s.

LEAVES WATER.—S.S. PELICAN Direct, 6 a.m.

Wool received at Flood and CO.







It would reject this bill. He thought the amendment of the Council in the Stamp Bill was of very little importance, and that the present agitation was intended to aid the Colonial Secretary in his desire to make the Council elective, to which he for one was strongly opposed.

Colonel CHARLES also opposed the bill.

On the motion of Mr. H. B. Smith the debate was adjourned till Wednesday, and at the suggestion of Mr. O'Connor it was agreed to adjourn the House till Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 10.49 p.m., to 4 p.m. on Tuesday next.

Sir HENRY PARKES made yesterday a somewhat remarkable speech in moving the second reading of his very remarkable bill. It was undoubtedly a great effort, and it was probably successful in carrying conviction to the minds of those hon. members who were prepared on the previous evening to support the bill before they had made themselves acquainted with its provisions. As to other people, upon whom the laboured argument was thrown away, and who are perverse enough to think they still see some shadow of reason and right on the side of the Legislative Council, they would have been followers of King JOHN, had they lived in his day, or of CHARLES I., in his. So, at least, the PREMIER assures us; and if he was just and right in all the rest he said, his *dictum* is not to be questioned on this point. For the sake of men with such evil tendencies, however, he might with advantage, if he wished to convince them, have abstained from defending his case with such an alarming parade of forces. If the controversy really turns upon a question of statutory rights, it was a waste of time to pile up authorities and quotations upon questions of precedent and usage. On the other hand, if it does not turn upon a question of statutory rights what reason was there in attempting to settle it by bringing in a bill to declare the meaning of a statute—or (to describe the measure more accurately) to amend it by the enactment of restrictive provisions?

Sir HENRY PARKES dissents altogether from the doctrine that a technical construction should be placed upon the words of the Constitution Act. It is almost certain that he would insist upon putting a technical construction upon them in many other places, if a question arose about their meaning. There are provisions in the statute which would be valueless unless they were strictly interpreted according to ordinary rules; and they would be so interpreted without hesitation by almost any of those men who now wish to thrust upon the proviso to the first section a transcendental, or as they call it, constitutional, meaning. It is when the words of a statute are in conflict with preconceived ideas, or claims under advocacy, that we hear these objections to putting a "technical" construction upon them. The very object of statute law, however, is to place the rights and powers of public bodies and private individuals in a definite and secure position where they shall not be liable to be twisted and pulled out of shape by the forces of fluctuating opinion or interest; and that object can only be attained by giving to the words of every statute their technical or right meaning. There are few things more important to the welfare of a country than that the powers of everybody who holds a post of authority in the State should be clearly defined and well established. That principle was recognised in the passing of a Constitution Act to lay the basis of a system of government in this colony. The Act was passed amongst other reasons for the purpose of preventing uncertainty and conflict as to the rights, powers, and relative positions of the various authorities constituted under it. But the Act will be useless for that purpose unless those authorities alike concur in allowing its words to have their technical or natural meaning. And its object cannot be fully served by accepting such a meaning where it is convenient to do so, and rejecting it where it would be inconvenient. One principle should be followed throughout, unless the statute is to be reduced to rage and tatters. Practically this is admitted by the Government, although the PARKER disavows it. Otherwise, what is to be gained by attempting to declare in technical language, obviously intended to be a technical construction, what are the powers of the Legislative Council in respect to taxation and appropriation bills?

According to the PREMIER, the bill is not to bill to extend the Constitution, or to define powers, but is simply a bill to declare the law as it undoubtedly stands. According to the preamble, the measure has been introduced because it has been found necessary to remove doubts as to the effect of the law as it stands. Which view is right? Let us apply the PARKER's reasoning in the matter of the Council's amendment upon the Stamp Duties Bill. The bill has been brought forward, either in good faith, or in bad faith. If there is no doubt as to the meaning of the law, a bill to remove doubt is unnecessary, and the introduction of the measure is attributable to some indirect and questionable purpose. If there is a doubt, the bill must be intended to give a meaning to the Act which it does not clearly express, and is a substantive extension or amendment of the Constitution. But seeing that a substantive amendment of the Constitution is required to show that the Council may not amend a money bill, what becomes of the charge that the Council has been exceeding its powers and encroaching upon the province of the Assembly? And what becomes of all the array of authorities on the subject of the British Constitution, which were practically thrown overboard, at the moment when this bill was floated?

In effect, Sir HENRY PARKES maintains that the relative positions and powers of our two Houses are determined by the practice and precedents of the Imperial Parliament; but he also strove last night to show that our Council is precluded from amending money bills by the terms of the statute. When the Council claims to have the power by law, it is in his opinion a "tortured inference"; when he denies that the law gives the power, it is in his view a logical conclusion. Let us inspect some of this logic. First it is said that if it had been intended that the Council should "manipulate" money bills, the power would have been given in express terms. By parity of reasoning, if it had been intended that the Assembly should manipulate money bills, the power would have been given in express terms. Bearing in mind that the question now is, what power is given by the law, it should be clear that as the Act is silent about manipulation in the case of both Houses, the power has not been

given to either. We hold that this power to "manipulate" is included in the general power of legislation by advice and consent given to both in the earlier part of the section. The inference—not at all tortured—from the proviso is that the limitation mentioned in it is the only limitation intended. When general powers are given, it is reasonable to infer that they carry with them what is necessary to give them effect; but when a limit is expressly placed upon those powers, it is unreasonable to infer that all sorts of other limitations which are not expressed were intended. To get over this difficulty, it is contended that the word "originate" has a very comprehensive meaning. When the Act says that money bills must originate in the Assembly, it means that the Assembly must not only have to do with their beginning, but with their beginning, middle, and end—with all about them, in fact. The convenience of this theory is beyond question, the logic of it is another matter. There is more of the rack and screech than of logic, but yet further light is thrown upon this happy word "originate." If a tax of 1s. were proposed by the Assembly, and the Council reduced its amount to 1d., then, we are told, the ninepenny tax would be originated by the Council. On this head, therefore, we have every reason to be satisfied, and if all who have visited, or who may yet visit, the Palace only make the most of their opportunity, the colony will receive some return for its expenditure in the form of popular enlightenment and a stimulus to industrial enterprise.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The elections to the House of Commons are proceeding apace, and so far as returns received by cable up to the present time show, the Liberals have the advantage. Of the new members 90 are said to be Liberals, and 61 Conservatives. The former have secured 25 seats from their opponents, whereas the successes of the Conservatives do not exceed nine seats over their opponents. In one of our special messages the party composition of the last Parliament, and the distribution of seats for the elections to the ensuing Parliament, are stated numerically. In Ireland, Mr. Parnell seems to have jeopardised his influence by the dictatorial tone he has assumed in regard to candidates. The Earl of Derby has asked his tenants to support the Liberals, whilst Earl Grey has published a letter in which he expresses distrust of the Liberals, but reiterates his intention to follow the Marquis of Hartington and the Earl of Granville. Another International Exhibition is talked of. It is proposed to hold it at New York under the auspices of the Government of the United States, in the spring of 1888. From our commercial telegrams it will be seen that this has received 10s. per ton since last quotations. Wheat also shows a slight decline.

In the Legislative Council, yesterday evening, Sir Alfred Stephen moved the resolutions standing in his name with regard to the powers of the Council to deal with money bills. After a long discussion, the previous question, moved by Mr. Darley, was carried. Sir Alfred Stephen then obtained leave to bring in a bill to amend the Constitution Act in respect of taxation and appropriation bills. The bill was brought in and read the first time, and the second reading was made an order for the day for Thursday next.

A good deal of business was got through in the Legislative Assembly yesterday. The House agreed to the plan of the deviation of the Great Northern Railway from Tamworth to Tenterfield through Armidale. Mr. Hoskins obtained leave to introduce a bill to amend the Rev. George Lane, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Osborne. Mr. J. Powne, presided, and after devotional services opened the business with an address very pertinent to the occasion. Mr. W. Bailey, J.P., the circuit steward, then in the name and behalf of the several congregations comprised in the Newtown Circuit, presented Mr. Osborne with a purse of 50 sovereigns as a token of respect and esteem, as well as an acknowledgment of the ability and rectitude with which he has conducted the affairs of the Circuit during the three years of his superintendence. Mr. Osborne in his reply spoke in high terms of the great kindness with which he had been treated by the office-bearers and members of the several churches, which he had had for three years the principal charge, culminating as it has in the very difficult position he has now assumed. Mr. George Crathorne, jun., circuit steward, in the name of the several congregations, welcomed the Rev. George Lane as their future chief minister, which Mr. Lane reluctantly acknowledged. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. William Currie, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Andrews, and by the Rev. W. Davies, Congregationalist minister; and, on the motion of Mr. E. C. Barker, a vote of thanks was passed by acclamation, to the chairman. A doxology was sung, and the Rev. W. W. Rutledge pronounced the benediction.

It has often been complained that the strength of the police force of the metropolis is insufficient, and some of our correspondents have lately been giving special emphasis to the fact. Several instances which have been recorded in our columns have also pointed in the same direction. On Monday last, for example, a residence in Moore Park Road was broken into in broad daylight, and it is stated that a large number of articles of value was abstracted. Moore Park Road is not only a very short distance from the centre of the metropolis, it forms a part of a largely populated locality, and the fact that houses in such a place are robbed in the middle of the afternoon, proves that there are thieves of about more than ordinary daring. Of course, no amount of police will entirely prevent occurrence of such an event, but it is the true method of preventing outrages, is sometimes found in the precautions of householders rather than in the vigilance of the police. On public holidays people often leave their homes to the mercy of tramps, and they can hardly be surprised if they have to pay the penalty. The times when householders are abroad are just those when housebreakers are on the watch. It is, of course, to be regretted that in the suburbs of a city like Sydney people cannot on a public holiday enjoy their pleasure abroad and be sure of their treasures at home; but it ought to be evident by this time that this is not a course that can be safely followed. Still when householders commit depredations the public have a right to expect the police to show that they cannot do it to their advantage. Unfortunately, there are complaints that this is done too frequently. On public holidays large numbers of police are drafted off to keep order at centres to which crowds are generally attracted, and lately, of course, a goodly number has been in demand at the Exhibition. Thus it happens that when families are absent the police are absent also. It may be questioned, however, whether under ordinary circumstances the suburbs of the city are anything like as well provided with police protection as in the centre; but whether the police protection is not a merely nominal affair. It is a common complaint that you cannot catch a policeman when you want him, and like many other common complaints, it is no doubt without foundation; but some of our correspondents say, and say with some like truth, that there are parts of the metropolis where the complaint is a just one. The police are good so far as they go, but they do not go far enough, and where they do go they go too seldom. The Inspector-General does all he can with the force at his command, and we are informed that on the occasion to which one of our correspondents refers, special measures were taken to supply the alleged want of police protection, still there is reason to believe that the force needs strengthening, and this must depend not only on the police authorities but on the Government. It is desirable on every ground that where the police are weak they should be made stronger. The safest system is the cheapest one in the long run. Crime is always expensive to the State that suffers by it as well as to the culprit that engages in it, and the surest method of preventing crime while human nature remains what it is, is to make the police system too strong to allow of its being committed with impunity. It is better to have too many police than too few. It is better to have the police where they are not wanted even, than to have them wanted where they cannot be found.

Three weeks hence the International Exhibition will be at an end. It has been open during twenty-eight weeks, and the total attendance recorded up to Monday evening were 944,814. This gives an average weekly rate of 34,356, and an average daily rate of 5726 for the number of days it has been open. The attendance during the next three weeks will probably increase notwithstanding the removal of some portions of the exhibits, because those who have been the most frequent visitors have not yet been able to master the comparative merits of all the industrial treasures collected in the various Courts, and will desire to make a final and more critical inspection before the closing ceremony. As to residents in the country districts who may not yet have had the opportunity of attending at all, they should not let the Exhibition close without a visit. It will give them a better idea of the world's industry, of the progress of mechanical invention, of man's power over nature, of the almost infinite

provision for human wants, and of the special resources of different nations than they could ever acquire by any other means available within the colony. An International Exhibition cannot often be held, and it will be at least the centennial year before New South Wales has another. The attendance at this one, so far, has been a decided success. It will probably reach 1,100,000 by the 20th of April, which will be equal to 150 per cent. of our whole population. That is equal to one-sixth of the absolute attendance at either of the two London Exhibitions, and about one-fifteenth of the total attendance at the last and most numerously attended of all—the Paris Exhibition of 1878. Relatively to population, it is seven times as large as the London ones, and three and a half times as large as the last at Paris. On this head, therefore, we have every reason to be satisfied, and if all who have visited, or who may yet visit, the Palace only make the most of their opportunity, the colony will receive some return for its expenditure in the form of popular enlightenment and a stimulus to industrial enterprise.

withdraw the whole of their vehicles from the New-town, Boland's corner, and Petersham lines on and after Friday, April 2nd.—W. Shenton, secretary.

Inspector Oram attended the meeting at the solicitors' office of the Commissioners, and explained that some Petersham omnibuses had been placed on to the line, in addition to a number of waggonettes already there. He

thought the company might be induced to retain their vehicles on the line for a short time, and he said that some offers from other bus proprietors had been received to work the line.

The vehicles on the road were considered sufficient in number to meet the requirements of 60 Hume Rulers, or whom 10 are supporters of Mr. Parnell; Scotch Liberals, 41. For the ensuing Parliament there are 130 uncontested seats, and the remaining seats are distributed thus:—Liberals, 476; Tories, 460; Hume Rulers, 75, including 30 Parnellites.

#### LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

#### OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

[FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

#### THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

The composition of the last Parliament was as follows:—English Tories, 299; Irish Tories, 32; Scotch Tories, 19; English Liberals, 190; Irish Liberals, 71 (including 60 Hume Rulers, or whom 10 are supporters of Mr. Parnell); Scotch Liberals, 41. For the ensuing Parliament there are 130 uncontested seats, and the remaining seats are distributed thus:—Liberals, 476; Tories, 460; Hume Rulers, 75, including 30 Parnellites.

MR. PARNELL AND THE ELECTIONS.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

After his arrival, Mr. Parnell attempted to flood the Whig constituencies in Ireland with nominees, but in several places this was denounced as dictation, and Parnell's influence is jeopardized.

#### THE EARL OF DERBY AND THE ELECTIONS.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

The Earl of Derby, in a letter to his tenants, asks them to support the Liberals.

#### EARL GREY AND THE LIBERALS.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

Earl Grey has published a letter, in which he expresses distrust of the Liberals and of Mr. Gladstone. Earl Grey vindicates himself, and reiterates his intention to follow the Marquis of Hartington and the Earl of Granville, but the country doubts this.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

#### THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, APRIL 1.

The general elections are actively proceeding. 151 candidates have been returned up to last night, and many of the constituencies were closely contested. Of the new members 90 are Liberals, and 61 Conservatives; and thus far there has been a great gain to the Liberals, who have secured 25 seats from their opponents, whereas the Conservatives' successes against the Liberals do not exceed 9. The Right Hon. John Bright, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and Mr. Philip H. Muntz have been re-elected for Birmingham; the Right Hon. W. H. Smith (First Lord of the Admiralty), and Sir Charles Russell have been re-elected for Westminster; and Mr. Henry Fawcett and Mr. John Holmes for Hackney. The strength of these electorates is unaffected.

#### INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, MARCH 31.

It is announced that the United States Government intends to hold a World Exhibition of Arts and Industries in this city in the Spring of 1888.

#### BANK DIVIDENDS.

LONDON, MARCH 31.

The Oriental Bank has declared a dividend of 2 per cent. for the half year; and the Bank of South Australia has declared a dividend of 6d. per cent., and carried forward £2800.

#### THE HYDASPE.

LONDON, APRIL 1.

R. M. S. Hydaspe left Galle for Australia to-day.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

#### MURURUNDI.

THURSDAY.

The Quarter Sessions opened this morning before Judge Maymott, Mr. O'Connor acting as Crown Prosecutor. The case of the Queen v. Forrester and Holland, on a charge of cattle-stealing, was called, and the evidence of the first witness for the Crown was taken; at the conclusion of which the Judge informed the jury that in his opinion there was no case, with which they agreed, and the accused was then discharged. The Judge stating he was very sorry they had been put to such trouble and expense, as it was the weakest case that had ever come before him. The Judge also remarked that it was preposterous to suppose that a man in Forrester's position would attempt to steal. Mr. J. P. Abbott, who appeared for Forrester and Holland, said he had testimonies from Canon White and other gentlemen who had known Holland from boyhood, giving him the highest character; while with regard to Forrester three magistrates were present who had known him for over 20 years. The Court was crowded, and the decision was received with applause.

#### LITHGOW.

THURSDAY.

Bishop Barker laid the foundation stone of St. Paul's English Church to-day, and delivered an appropriate address. There was a large attendance, and over £700 was laid upon the stone.

The first rails of full size ever rolled in Australia were produced to-day at the East Bank Ironworks. The rails will now be processed with rapidity, and new rails will be put upon the ground, so as to get through the work in a most expeditious manner. Large quantities of Larsen rail for the tramways have also been ordered by the Government.

#### YASS.

THURSDAY.

There was only one unimportant case at the Assize Court to-day. Judge Hargrave delivered a short address in reference to the new Courthouse before the proceedings commenced; and, after the Court was over, he visited the Public School, and recorded the great pleasure he had derived from his visit. He attends a ball to-night given in commemoration of the opening of the Courthouse. Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Barnet, the Sheriff, and other guests will also be present.

#### ARALUEN.

THURSDAY.

The Great Extended claim (H. Bischöflich and Company) is completely flooded through the late heavy rains, and all hands, numbering about thirty, are discharged. The work will no doubt be resumed in another portion of the Company's ground. The Parcels' (T. U. Allen and Company) are working in their newly-opened block, but have not commenced in bottoming yet. The prospects are fair. The Southern Cross (W. H. Johnson and Company) expect to be able to work to-night. The lower portion of their tall-reef has been blocked since the floods. The Crown Sizing Company are making preparations for working. The Golden Bend will not wash for about four weeks, but have a large paddock stripped.

The weather is now settled, with the wind from the north-east.

#### BOMBALA.

THURSDAY.

A successful meeting was held here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of forming a co-operative joint stock company (limited) to ship meat from Twofold Bay under the freezing process. The meeting was largely attended, and a provisional directory was appointed. Further meetings for the purpose are to be held at Cooma, Bega, and other parts of the district.

#### QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

In the Supreme Court to-day, two Italians were sentenced to three years imprisonment each, for burglary, at Dr. Hobbs's residence. Mr. R. Campfield, their barrister, gave notice that it is their intention to appeal against the sentence.

#### RUSSIA AND EUROPE.

THE Saturday Review

has stated that the warlike designs in Europe which have lately been attributed to Russia are improbable to a degree at which they almost become incredible. A Russian general who was to be



## THE EASTER ENCAMPMENT.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

## ARTILLERY CAMP, MIDDLE HEAD,

THURSDAY MORNING.

Middle Head now begins to assume a deserted appearance, considerably more than half of those forming the encampment having departed. The last contingent of Volunteers embarked yesterday evening, just time to escape a heavy thunderstorm, which commenced immediately the last man had stepped off the jetty. The weather has thus been the Alpha and Omega of this Easter encampment. For more than a week there has been comparatively little sunshine, heavy and continuous rain having been the general rule. However, the camp has been in a remarkably clean condition throughout, and excellently well drained, the health of all in it has, consequently, not been much affected by the inclement weather. The only drawbacks, therefore, under which the Volunteers laboured were those inconvenience inseparable from wet weather in camp—viz., confinement to tent when off duty, and a good soaking when on. Still, despite all annoyances, it is questionable whether the Volunteers do not learn a better lesson under unfavourable circumstances than can be gained when everything is propitious. Little was to be seen on the northern side of the encampment after the Volunteers had left, except one or two fires which had a short time previously cooked the last meal. Most of the refuse had been cleared off the ground, and what little remained in the shape of perquisites or "oddments" thrown away by the men was being eagerly picked up by a few camp-followers.

Reference was made yesterday to a lecture delivered by Major Cracknell to the Torpedo Corps. The subject is of considerable interest at the present time, and therefore a slight résumé of the lecture is appended. Gun-cotton is used as a destructive agent for submarine mines, because it can be detonated with the full effect of its explosive force, even when exposed to air, or is partially wet. This is effected by closely confining within the detonating fuse a few grains of fulminate of mercury. Half-an-ounce of dry compressed gun-cotton will develop the entire combustion of cotton containing 15 per cent. of water, although it can be ignited by a red-hot poker; and by employing it 4 oz. of dry gun cotton, gun cotton containing 30 to 35 per cent. of water can be exploded. The reason of its adoption for torpedoes is that it is preferable to dynamite, lithofractor, or any other nitro-glycerine. It sustains no injury by storage, and can safely be carried in ships; even a ton of wet gun cotton will simply burn away without explosion. The closer the cotton is placed in torpedoes the greater will be the result. Granulated gun cotton is objected to on account of its bulk. Pierce powder and granulated like gunpowder is a most destructive agent, but not equal to wet cotton for torpedoes. Dynamite is objected to on account of the noxious gases given off. Nitro-glycerine is much more powerful than gunpowder or dynamite, but when it is diluted to one-fourth its weight, the superiority ceases. On the whole, none of the nitro-glycerine preparations, except dynamite and lithofractor, will at all compare with gun-cotton for submarine mining. Reference was then made to fuses, &c., which brought the lecture to a close.

The last evening in camp passed very quietly, until just before sunset, when the men of the Permanent Force gathered round the cañon and, having "minged" it, finished up with a few songs. This morning the men commenced early to pack up, and at 10 o'clock a note from the bugle was the signal for the final draw of all our camp's property.

The whole of the tents were struck instantaneously, and nothing remained but heaps of baggage and piled arms, the sight presented being extremely picturesque. In another hour, all the baggage had been placed on carts for conveyance by hand, and the men were then paraded, prior to the return home. Their destinations were as follows—Victoria Barracks, 85; Dunes Point Battery, 41; Head Head, 37; George's and Middle Head, 35, with eight Staff officers, brought up the total to 208, all told. The detachments for Sydney, headed by the Princess, steamer for Circular Quay, which was reached shortly after 12. The men were then marched to their destinations.

Neither the Volunteers nor the Permanent Artillery, on leaving camp, looked any worse for their outing, despite the weather; rather the contrary, for, with few exceptions, the constant exposure to which they had been subjected had bronzed their face and imparted such a healthy appearance to them that few could have believed they had been under canvas such a short time. The rations appeared to give general satisfaction, everything being fresh and of good quality; and credit is due to the contractor, Mr. Kidman, not only on this account, but for the punctuality with which the food was delivered early every morning. The officers, on the other hand, had good reason to be very much disatisfied with the mess arrangements. The Permanent Artillery officers had, for the time of the encampment, given up their regimental mess and contracted with a Sydney firm of caterers for the provisioning of all the officers in camp in the mess room. Not only was the serving bad, but the general arrangements of the table were far from what was reasonably to be expected, considering the tariff charged. No fault, however, was found with the cooking; and had it not been for this fact, many would probably have shifted for themselves. It is understood that the plan will not be repeated next year, but that the usual regimental mess arrangements will be carried out.

THE first annual meeting of the City Mutual Life Assurance Society was held on Wednesday evening at the Hotel, Victoria, Wattle-grove. Mr. J. P. Hogan, J.P., occupied the chair, and Mr. J. P. Garvan, the managing director, read the following report:—

"Your directors have much pleasure in submitting their first annual report and balance-sheet. 208 proposals for life assurance were made during the year, and 205 have been completed and policies issued for £21,550, the premium income from which is £774 8s. 5d. per annum. Your directors, exercising extreme caution in the selection of risks, have endeavoured to build up a business of the highest character, and the balance-sheet will show that the company is in a position to meet its obligations. Every charge, including preliminary expenses of formation and registration of the society, has been defrayed out of current revenue, and the statement of accounts shows a credit balance of nearly £2000.

"So that in its second year the company will have a good balance, and secured funds from which the income for the year will be over £7000.

"Your directors, your management, and your agents have done their best to meet the requirements of the society's existence, and have placed the City Mutual Life Assurance Society on a solid and permanent basis.

"The society has issued, except for a few cases, a medical examination of the applicant, and a strict examination of his past history.

"The society has also initiated an inquest on the body of a public named Patrick O'Sullivan, at the University Hotel, Glebe, yesterday. A man named John O'Brien is at present in custody on a charge of perjury, and has taken the Oaths adjourned the inquest until next Tuesday, issuing a remand warrant for O'Brien, and directing the police to re-arrest a man named Scone, who is believed to be being implicated in the foul, should he be liberated from Darlinghurst gaol, where he is serving a sentence for breaking and entering.

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## Auction Sales.

TO DAIRYMAINS, STOCK DEALERS, and OTHERS.  
JOHN M'MINN and CO. have received instructions from Mr. John Smith, proprietor of the Garage Hotel, King's Cross, to sell by auction, on the premises, THIS DAY, April 2d, at 12 o'clock, without reserve, Goodwill of his dairy business, the whole of his choice herd of cattle, including 10 milk-delivery carts, 7 houses, and other appointments.  
Also, at his residence, household furniture, consisting of dining-room and parlour suite, piano, pier glass, etc., &c.  
The Auctioneers request the attention of the public to the above sale. The cattle are of the best description, being specially selected. The Garage Hotel is a well-known working plant, horses, &c., are all first-class, and worth the inspection of buyers. Full particulars at sale.

TERMS, each.  
THIS DAY, Friday, 2d APRIL, at 11 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF MATTHEW WHITFLAW, Deceased, of FICE FURNITURE.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF CHARLES C. SOUTHWELL, WATCH AND CHAIN.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE W. B. BROWN—SPLENDID COLLECTION OF CARVING TOOLS, &c.

PISTOLs  
Sight-board, Dining Tables, Chairs, Clocks, Pictures  
Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Chest Drawers, Invalid's  
Chairs  
Office Table, Secretaire, Books, Globes, Counter  
Splendid MAGIC LANTERN and Slides  
PATENT MANUFACTURE  
Newspaper Machine, Letters, Gas Stoves  
Gun and Implements, Garden Seats  
Fancy Goods, Carved Work, Stationery  
Oil Paintings, Hebrew Commandments.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 132, King-street East, the above without reserve.

THIS DAY, 2d April, at 2 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—

Drawing-room Suite  
Horsehair Chairs, Conches, Tables, Chairs, Clocks, Pictures  
Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Chest Drawers, Invalid's  
Chairs  
Office Table, Secretaire, Books, Globes, Counter  
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INSOLVENT ESTATE OF CHARLES WRIGHT, Importer.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from A. S. COOPER, Esq., an official receiver, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 2d April 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, Clarence-street, Stocks-in-trade of GENERAL MERCHANTISE.

Office fittings, &c.

Catalogues on a course of preparation.

10 Jewellers, Watchmakers, Pawnbrokers, and others.

THIS DAY, Friday, 2d April, at 11.

THE Stock of Mr. WILLIAM HAYWARD, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Bathurst.

Comprising—GOLD and SILVER HUNTING and LEVER WATCHES, Gold Brooches, Suites Earrings, Dress Rings, Gold Knaps, Wedding Rings, French, English, and German Watchs, Fancy Lines, Men's Sundries, and Silver Goods, Merchandise, &c., &c.

Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

JAMES RODD is instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.

THE STOCK of a watchmaker and jeweller, as above.

To the Trade.—Every line is to be sold.

AN INVOICE OF GOSSEY'S BRUSHWARE.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 12.

DANDY, HORSE, WATER, SCRUB, Shoe, Plate, Spoke, Banister, Hearth, Fancy dials, Dusters, and Nail BRUSHES.

Also, 30 DOZEN BROOM HEADS, assorted.

JAMES RODD is instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 prompt.

One or two assortments of brushware.

NEXT WEDNESDAY'S DRAPEY SALE.

2 COUNTRY STOCKS  
on WEDNESDAY next,  
by JAMES RODD,  
W. Wayman-Wood.

Particulars TO-MORROW.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SERIES OF UNRESERVED AUCTION SALES, Under instruction from the Trustees.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF COHEN HARRIS and CO., Ironmongers, 644, George-street.

COMMENCING ON WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL, on the premises.

THE WHOLE OF THE NEW-IN-TRADE, GLASS CASES, FITTINGS, &c.

To Ironmongers, Shippers, Fancy Warehouses, Country Stores, Laces, Drapers, Saddlers, Speculators, Dealers, and Traders generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Trustees in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of Moses COHEN HARRIS and CO., IRONMONGERS, 434, George-street, to hold

A SERIES OF UNRESERVED AUCTION SALES on the premises.

COMMENCING ON WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11 a.m., and to be continued daily until the whole of the stock has been disposed of.

THE AUCTIONEERS desire to call the general attention of the TRADE and GENERAL PUBLIC to the fact that should opportunity arise to buy up these stocks, and without doubt this sale must certainly recommend itself, considering the great advance in the home market of all descriptions of merchandise, and ironmongery, in particular.

THE STOCK will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

CATALOGUES are in course of preparation, and will be obtainable in a few days on the premises, 434, George-street; and at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 107, Pitt-street.

FULL PARTICULARS in future issue.

TERM, LIBERAL AT SALE.

VALUABLE FURNITURE.

No. 11, LOWER FORT-STREET.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

The proprietors giving up housekeeping.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, on the premises, THIS DAY, APRIL 2d, at 11 o'clock.

THE EXCELLENT FURNITURE and EFFECTS, but recently used, amongst which are

MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITE, in CARVED WALNUT and SUPERIOR DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in WALNUT and COTTAGE PIANOFORTES.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE  
FURNITURE of COTTAGE PIANOFORTES

FINE COOKING STOVE and KITCHEN REQUISITES.

Catalogues now issuing.

On view Thursday and day of Sale.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE  
COTTAGE PIANOFORTES.

By Order of the Trustees.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on SATURDAY, April 3d, at 11 o'clock.

A quantity of useful furniture.

Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

Particulars at sale.

IMPORTANT SALE

OF DRAWING-ROOM,  
DINING-ROOM,  
BATTING-ROOM,  
and  
BEDROOM  
FURNITURE.

AMPLES of VINTAGE  
BRASSBEDS CARPETS  
GLASSWARE, CHINA  
EARTHENWARE, CUTLERY  
ELKINGTON'S ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

BED and TABLE LINEN  
GIL PAINTINGS, and PICTURES

of  
Cambridge Club Hotel,  
recently furnished throughout,  
regardless of cost.

Inductions from J. Bennett, Esq.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, on the premises, THIS DAY, APRIL 3d, at 11 o'clock.

The whole of the splendid furniture and effects.

Full particulars of which will be given in catalogue now preparing.

Also,

THE LEASE of NOS. 1, 2, 3, EITHER SEPARATELY  
OR TOGETHER, admirably adapted for a MEDICAL  
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MANLY BEACH.

ADDISCOMBE ESTATE.

THE FINEST GROUND in MANLY.

(The opinion of an old resident there.)

FREEHOLD ALLOTMENTS.

UPSET PRICE, £6s. EACH LOT.

TERMS.—10 DEPOSIT.  
Balance at 2, 3, and 4 months.

NO INTEREST.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on SATURDAY, April 3d, at 4 o'clock p.m. sharp.

The Addiscombe Estate, in villa lots, within ten minutes walk of the pier.

Lithographs now ready.

OFFICE FURNITURE  
and  
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on SATURDAY, April 3d, at 11 sharp.

Office furniture  
Drawing boards and vessels  
and  
Sundries.

Particulars at sale.

A U C T I O N E R S' N O T I C E .

With regard to the EXHIBITS from GERMANY, the general public will please note that the

PIRENE PLANOPISTERS,

THE SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION have been removed from the GERMANY HALL, and are now in the Rooms of the AUSTRALIAN EXHIBITION, in O'Connell street, where they are open to public inspection prior to their sale by auction, on an early day.

Ladies particularly invited to call.

The Auctioneers request the attention of the public to the above sale. The exhibits are of the best description, being specially selected. The rooms are admirably arranged. The working plant, horses, &c., are all first-class, and worth the inspection of buyers. Full particulars at sale.

TERMS, each.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of MATTHEW WHITFLAW, Deceased, of FICE FURNITURE.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of CHARLES C. SOUTHWELL, WATCH AND CHAIN.

IN THE ESTATE of the LATE W. B. BROWN—SPLENDID COLLECTION of CARVING TOOLS, &c.

PISTOLs  
Sight-board, Dining Tables, Chairs, Clocks, Pictures  
Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Chest Drawers, Invalid's  
Chairs  
Office Table, Secretaire, Books, Globes, Counter  
Splendid MAGIC LANTERN and Slides  
PATENT MANUFACTURE  
Newspaper Machine, Letters, Gas Stoves  
Gun and Implements, Garden Seats  
Fancy Goods, Carved Work, Stationery  
Oil Paintings, Hebrew Commandments.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 132, King-street East, the above without reserve.

IN THE ESTATE of the LATE W. SHINE.

THIS DAY, 2d April, at 2 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—

Drawing-room Suite  
Horsehair Chairs, Conches, Tables, Chairs, Clocks, Pictures  
Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Chest Drawers, Invalid's  
Chairs  
Office Table, Secretaire, Books, Globes, Counter  
Splendid MAGIC LANTERN and Slides  
PATENT MANUFACTURE  
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INSOLVENT ESTATE of CHARLES WRIGHT, Importer.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from A. S. COOPER, Esq., an official receiver, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 2d April 11 o'clock, at the Rooms, Clarence-street, Stocks-in-trade of GENERAL MERCHANTISE.

Office fittings, &c.

Catalogues on a course of preparation.

10 Jewellers, Watchmakers, Pawnbrokers, and others.

THIS DAY, Friday, 2d April, at 11.

THE Stock of Mr. WILLIAM HAYWARD, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Bathurst.

Comprising—GOLD and SILVER HUNTING and LEVER WATCHES, Gold Brooches, Suites Earrings, Dress Rings, Gold Knaps, Wedding Rings, French, English, and German Watchs, Fancy Lines, Men's Sundries, and Silver Goods, Merchandise, &c., &c.

Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

JAMES RODD is instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.

THE STOCK of a watchmaker and jeweller, as above.

To the Trade.—Every line is to be sold.

AN INVOICE OF GOSSEY'S BRUSHWARE.

THIS DAY, Friday, at 12.

DANDY, HORSE, WATER, SCRUB, Shoe, Plate, Spoke, Banister, Hearth, Fancy dials, Dusters, and Nail BRUSHES.

Also, 30 DOZEN BROOM HEADS, assorted.

JAMES RODD is instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 prompt.

One or two assortments of brushware.

NEXT WEDNESDAY'S DRAPEY SALE.

2 COUNTRY STOCKS  
on WEDNESDAY next,  
by JAMES RODD,  
W. Wayman-Wood.

Particulars TO-MORROW.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SERIES OF UNRESERVED AUCTION SALES, Under instruction from the Trustees.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of COHEN HARRIS and CO., Ironmongers, 644, George-street.

COMMENCING ON WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL, on the premises.

THE WHOLE OF THE NEW-IN-TRADE, GLASS CASES, FITTINGS, &c.

To Ironmongers, Shippers, Fancy Warehouses, Country Stores, Laces, Drapers, Saddlers, Speculators, Dealers, and Traders generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Trustees in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of Moses COHEN HARRIS and CO., IRONMONGERS, 434, George-street, to hold



